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In re U.S. Patent Application of:)	
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Application No.: 09/938,667))	Examiner: Blessing M. Fubara
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Title: POLYACRYLAMIDE HYDROGEL)	
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